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News

July 2005 Edition

Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In June 2005, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **nine (9) recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, problem and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past two months.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice. If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**.

Following is a listing of the 9 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ Razor USA is recalling Electric Scooters. #05-193
- ❖ Razor USA is recalling PowMax Battery Chargers sold with Razor Electric Scooters, Motorcycles and Go Karts. #05-194
- ❖ Fisher-Price is recalling Scooters and Mini Bikes. #05-195
- ❖ Wal-Mart Stores and Infantino is recalling Fun Frog Soft Gyms. #05-197
- ❖ Kids II Inc. is recalling Doorway Baby Jumpers. #05-198
- ❖ Shakespeare Fishing Tackle Division is recalling Children's Fishing Poles. #05-199
- ❖ Nashbar Direct is recalling Bicycle Trailers.
- ❖ Prestige Toy Corp is recalling Spinning Water Teethers. #05-203
- ❖ Pottery Barn Kids is recalling Toy Chests. #05-211

We hope you find this service of value and that it assists you to:

"KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!"

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Release Number: 05-193 Razor USA LLC, of Cerritos, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 246,000 Razor™ Electric Scooters. The recall involves models E300, E300S, E200 and E200S Razor Electric Scooters which are powered by battery motors. The model numbers appear on the down tube attaching the handlebars to the deck. The scooters are collapsible for storage, and are equipped with a stepping plate and kickstand attached to the base. The E300 and E300S models are silver and green. The E200 and E200S models are silver and red. Models E100 and E125 scooters are not included in this recall. Discount department, auto parts and toy stores nationwide sold them from October 2003 through May 2005 for between \$180 and \$250. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: A weld can break, causing the handlebar to detach from the scooter. This can cause the rider to lose control and fall from the scooter.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the scooters immediately and contact Razor to arrange a free repair. The recall repair also will include a new battery charger to address a risk of overheating that is being announced as a separate recall today. Call Razor toll-free at (866) 664-1409 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday ET, or visit their Web site at www.razor.com.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05193.html>

Release Number: 05-194 Razor USA LLC, of Cerritos, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 584,000 PowMax™ battery chargers sold with certain Razor™ battery-powered scooters and ride-on vehicles. The recall involves PowMax battery chargers distributed with Razor battery-powered scooters and ride-on vehicles. The

name "PowMax" appears prominently on the face of the battery charger unit. The vehicles that were sold with the recalled chargers include Razor™ electric scooters (Models E100, E125, E300, E300S, E200, and E200S), Razor Pocket Rocket™ mini electric motorcycles, Razor Ground Force™ electric go karts, and Razor Chopper mini electric motorcycles. Discount department, auto parts and toy stores nationwide sold them from October 2003 through May 2005 for between \$130 and \$250, depending on the model. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The battery charger can overheat and cause minor burns when touched. Also, nearby items can become damaged by the hot chargers.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the battery charger and contact Razor for a free replacement. Razor model E300, E300S, E200, and E200S scooters will be repaired as part of another recall announced today. Call Razor toll-free at (866) 664-1409 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday ET, or visit the firm's Web site at www.razor.com



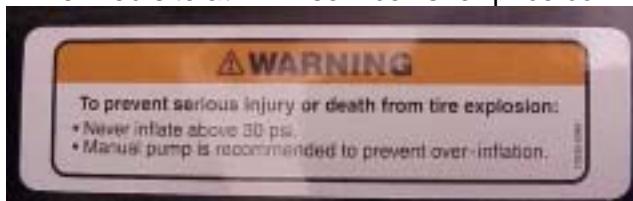
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Release Number: 05-195 Fisher-Price, of East Aurora, N.Y. is voluntarily recalling about 29,000 Fisher-Price® Power Wheels® Lightning PAC Scooters and 5,000 Fisher-Price® Power Wheels® MX3™ Mini Bikes. The recalled Lightning PAC Scooters and MX3 Mini Bikes are

battery-powered ride-on toys designed for children ages six and older. The product names are located on the side of the scooter or mini bike. The recalled scooter's model number is 73530. The recalled mini bike's model number is 73535. The model numbers are located inside the battery compartment. The recalled scooters or mini bikes have a warning label located near the inflation valves. If the warning label reads "Never inflate above 30 psi," the scooter or mini bike is not subject to this recall. Recalled units had warning labels that did not warn about inflating higher than 30 psi. Discount department and toy stores sold them nationwide from November 2001 through April 2003 for about \$250 for the scooters and \$200 for the mini bikes. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: If tires are over-inflated, the plastic rim within the wheel can break, causing the tire to rupture. This poses the risk of facial and hand injuries while inflating the tire. Note: These scooters and mini bikes were previously recalled in 2003 due to motor control circuits that could malfunction causing the scooters and mini bikes to continue to run after the power or throttle button was released.

What to do: Consumers should take the recalled scooters and mini bikes away from children immediately and contact Fisher-Price to receive new warning labels and a free tire gauge to provide assistance during inflation. To prevent over-inflation, Fisher-Price recommends using a manual pump to inflate the tires. Call Fisher-Price at (800) 255-7318 anytime or visit the firm's Web site at www.service.fisher-price.com



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Release Number: 05-197 Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark is recalling about 26,000 Baby Connection Fun Frog Soft Gym . The recalled Baby Connection Fun Frog Soft Gym is comprised of a multi-colored, frog-shaped padded fabric mat, from which blue and orange support arms extend. The support arms consist of thin steel wire covered by foam and fabric. They can be arched, allowing for three stuffed infant toys to hang above the product's mat. A label with the word "Infantino" is attached to each of the stuffed toys as well as the underside of the mat. Products sold under item 150-761, Infantino Activity Soft Gym, which have a stamp on the back of the product showing 150-761 Production Date June 2005, are not affected by this recall. They were sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from October 2004 through May 2005 for about \$20. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: A cap on the wire supports inside the soft gym's upright arms can detach, allowing the wire to poke through the fabric. This poses a laceration and puncture hazard to babies..

What to do: Consumers should return the recalled soft gyms to their nearest Wal-Mart store to receive a refund. Contact Infantino at (888) 808-3111 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or go to the firm's Web site at www.infantino.com and click on "Product Recalls."



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05197.html>

Release Number: 05-198 Kids II Inc., of Alpharetta, Ga is voluntarily recalling about 29,300 Bright Starts Jammin' Jumpers. The recalled baby jumpers have a blue canvas seat, yellow straps, and a blue plastic clamp that attaches to an interior door frame. The recalled unit is the Bright Starts Jammin' Jumper with model number 6607, which can be found on a white warning label on the canvas seat. The words "Bright Starts" are printed on the plastic housing that contains the clamp. The jumper was sold with a play mat that makes sounds when the child jumps on it. Mass merchandise

and juvenile specialty stores sold them nationwide from December 2003 through May 2005 for about \$30. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The plastic clamp that attaches the jumper seat to a door frame can break, which can cause the unit to fall to the floor. This poses an injury hazard to young children..

What to do: Consumers should stop using the product immediately and disable the jumper by cutting a one-inch portion of the yellow strap just below the clamp. To receive a free replacement product, consumers should cut out the white warning label from the canvas seat and mail the label and the one-inch portion of the yellow strap to Kids II at 555 North Point Center East, Suite 600, Alpharetta, GA 30022. For additional information, contact Kids II toll-free at (877) 325-7056 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or log on to www.kidsii.com



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05198.html>

Release Number: 05-199 Shakespeare Fishing Tackle Division, of Columbia, S.C. is voluntarily recalling about 438,000 Children's Fishing Kits. The recalled Shakespeare® brand fishing kits feature the following characters: TAZ® (Tazmanian Devil®), Tweety®, Mucha Lucha® and Spider-Man®. Other fishing kits feature Fishing Heroes™, sold with a silver-colored badge; Kids Kits™, sold with tackle boxes; and Shark™ and Dolphin™ Kits, which have reels in the shape of a shark or dolphin. The fishing kits have brightly colored red and yellow fishing rods, and "Shakespeare" is written on the reels. Fishing kits with purple, blue and pink rods are not included in this recall. Certain translucent red and yellow and metallic-colored red rods also are not included in this recall.

Discount department, sporting good and toy stores sold them nationwide from August 2001

through June 2005 for between \$9 and \$13. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The paint on the rods of these fishing poles contains lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the recalled fishing poles and contact Shakespeare Fishing Tackle for information on receiving a free replacement fishing kit. For more information, call Shakespeare Fishing Tackle toll-free at (866) 466-0559 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <http://www.shakespeare-fishing.com/recall>.



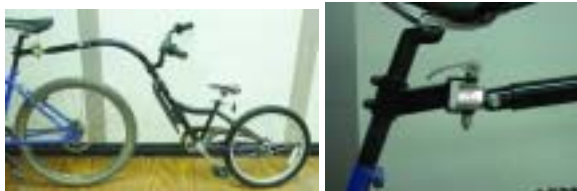
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Release Information: Nashbar Direct, of Canfield, Ohio is voluntarily recalling about 300 2005 Nashbar Lil' Shadow Tandem Trailers. The recall involves tandem bicycle trailers manufactured for and sold by Nashbar Direct. The Lil' Shadow is a black single wheel bicycle trailer that attaches to the seat post of full size adult bicycles. The bicycle trailer is a curved steel mast with a seat, pedals and handlebar for a small child. The child can help propel the bicycle/trailer combination by means of a chain driven freewheel sprocket on the bicycle trailer's wheel. Every bicycle trailer has a serial number located at the bottom bracket. Bicycle trailers

affected have serial numbers PC4F001 through PC4F300. They were sold through the Nashbar catalog and Web site sales from October 27, 2004 through May 10, 2005 for about \$150 and manufactured in Taiwan.

Problem: The bicycle trailers can become unstable when changing directions due to incorrectly assembled hitch mechanisms, posing a risk of injury to the riders.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the bicycle trailers immediately and contact Nashbar for instructions on how to return the product and receive a full refund, plus a \$20 gift certificate toward your next purchase. Call Nashbar toll-free at (877) 688-8600 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.nashbar.com. Consumers also can contact the firm by e-mail at custserv@nashbar.com.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05581.html>

Release Number: 05-203 Prestige Toy Corp., of New York, N.Y. is voluntarily recalling about 1,500 Spinning Water Teethers. The water-filled teether is bright green or blue with a green and blue plastic butterfly or turtle in the center, which spins around. The spinner contains small beads which produce a rattling sound. They have Style #47447 (butterfly) and #47448 (turtle) written on the packaging. They were sold at Carter's Stores nationwide from March 2005 through April 2005 for about \$5 and manufactured in China.

Problem: The plastic spinner in the center of the teether can break, causing small beads to fall out. This poses a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should take these teethers away from young children and return the item to Prestige Toy Corp. for a full refund. Contact Prestige Toy Corp.'s Hotline at (866) 666-8266 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05203.html>

Release Number: 05-211 Pottery Barn Kids of San Francisco, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 5,800 Cameron Toy Chests. This recall includes the Cameron toy chest in model numbers 4825378 (Honey), 6252852 (Espresso) and 4825386 (White). The product name and model number is located on a label affixed to the back of the toy chest. Inside the lid of the toy chest is a blackboard and an extra storage shelf. The toy chests are made of American hardwood frame with veneer panels and measure 40 x 18 x 20" high. They were sold at Pottery Barn Kids' Web site, catalog and retail stores nationwide from December 2003 through April 2005 for \$349 and manufactured in China.

Problem: A problem with the lid support on the toy chest could cause the lid not to stay open, posing the risk of an impact injury to a child's head, fingers or hands.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop young children from using these toy chests and contact Pottery Barn Kids to determine if their toy chest lid support needs replacement. Pottery Barn Kids will provide consumers with a free lid support replacement kit. Contact Pottery Barn Kids at (800) 699-0449 between 7 a.m. and 12 midnight daily or visit the firm's Web site at www.potterybarnkids.com



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05211.html>

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